

REMARKS

Claim 7 has been amended. Claims 7-12 remain pending.


The Office Action states that claim 1 stands objected to for reciting “respect to a plan.” Applicants interpreted this objection as referring to claim 7, which has been amended to correct the informality. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Claims 7-12 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness –type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of Application No. 10/253,586. A Terminal Disclaimer is being submitted herewith to obviate this rejection.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection. Favorable action on the Application, including claims 7-12, is also solicited.

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